

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered at least because they raise no new issues which would require further search or consideration.

Dependent claim 32 is being added. Support for this amendment can be found at least in original claim 5. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 27, 29, 31 and 32 are now pending in this application.

This amendment adds a claim in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claim 27 was amended in the Amendment filed on September 27, 2004 to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance. New dependent claim 32 depends from claim 27, and is thus likewise in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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